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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

KURT E. PETERSEN ET AL.

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 11 with the following paragraph:

This application is a division of co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 09/331,911 filed June 25, 1999 as a national stage entry (371) of International Application PCT/US98/27632 filed December 24, 1998 which international application claims priority from U.S. application Ser. No. 09/115,454 filed July 14, 1998, now abandoned,

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